

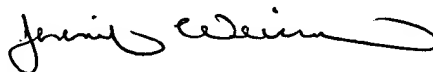
REMARKS

Applicants have provided a **Listing of Claims**. The Listing includes the full text of previously presented claims 1-23.

Applicants note that the Amendment of March 1, 2004 mistakenly requested amendments to claims that had already been withdrawn, namely, claims 3-6 and 9. The Listing of Claims provided herewith does not contain those amendments. It properly describes those claims as "withdrawn". Applicants apologize for any inconvenience the original Amendment may have caused the Examiner.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Reply because applicants filed the Amendment on March 1, 2004 with a check for \$210.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). However, if any fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of these fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,



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